States where these villages are located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The districts being taken up? in the first phase of the Technology-Mission Pilot Projects are:

SI.. No.	Name of District	State
1	Kurnool... -.	Andhra Pradesh
2	Gurgaon.	.....Haryana
3	Kachchh. . . .	.....Gujarat
4	Gulbarga. . . .	Karnataka
5	Jhabua	Madhya Pradesh
6	West Khasi Hills..	Meghalaya
7	Aizwal....	..... Mizoram
8'	Banner... . .	. Rajasthsn
9	Ramanathapuram.	.....Tamil Nadu
10	Mirzapur	..... Uttar Pradesh
11	Bankura.	West Bengal.

Study on the DDA by the Tata Consultancy Services

2856. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANIC-KER: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tata Consultancy Services, commissioned by the DDA, to make a study of the structure and the functioning of the Organisation 'and to suggest strategies for-improvements have submitted its report in November, 1986; -if so, what are the details of the recommendations;

(b) what action has been taken thereon: and

(c) if no action has been taken what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The recommendation of Tata Consultancy Services on the Organisational Renewal Study of Delhi Development Authority, are under their consideration.

Trapping water potential for availability of per capita drinking water

2857. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state-fa) whether it is a fact that in , spite-of a huge water potential India has a very low per capita availability of drinking water;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and (c) what measures Government

are taking for making an improve-,, rnent in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN" THE MINISTRY OF URBAN'DEVELOPMENT (. SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Based on the information available from the National Decade Master Plan document it has been assessed that the total surface water resource in the country is of the order of 176. 8 million hectar metres of which the utilisable surface water resource 'is of the order of about 67 million hectar metres. Likewise, the ground water potential has been assessed as 42. 29 million hectar metres of which the exploited ground water resource is of the order of 10 million hectar metres. These water, resources are being used for all purposes in- . eluding irrigation, drinking water supply, etc'

As regards the Per capita avail-• ability of drinking water is concerned, it may be stated that based on the information received from 19 States and Union Territories, the per capita availability of drinking water in various urban areas ranges from 26 litres per capita per day to 375 litres per capita per day. Likewise, the per capita service level for the 31 State capitals in the country" ranges from 12 lpcd to 600 Ipcd.

(b) The major constraints in increasing the per capia availability of drinking water pre mainly limited availability of water resources due to topographic features, limited pre. cipation period in India and inter-se priorities for irrigation and other uses, inadequate financial resources, shortage of skilled manpower and materials, institutional and organisa-. tional probems, problem of land acquisition, etc. Moreover this sector has not been given the priority it deserves like other core sectors such as agriculture, power, etc.

(c) In order to supplemenc the efforts of the State Governments and Union Territories, the Govt, of India"-is providing assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, Technology Mission and Scarcity Relief Programmes, technical advice through the CPHEE6, development of skilled manpower, management information system, sea rch and development activii and use of micro-computers. The National Water Resource Council also engaged in the preparation of a National Water Policy Document Which will serve as a gudeline development and management. of water resources for different uses.

Amendment of the Delhi Rent Control Act

2858. SHRI DINKARRAO GO-VINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that more and more house owners in Delhi are keeping their premises vacant due to the un rent law;

(b) whether the rent law tends to make the tenants virtual owners;

(c) if so, whether- Government propose to -amend the Delhi Rent Control Act to boost the-construction of houses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No pitch, survey has been carried out.